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The following prospectus of the Fourth Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition proposed to be held at Oachira in June 1910 is hereby published for general information.

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Officiating Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

THE FOURTH
OACHIRA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, 1910.

PROSPECTUS.

1. The Exhibition will be opened on the 15th June 1910 and will continue till the 20th. R. C. Culling Carr, Esq., I.C.S., the British Resident of Travancore and Cochin, has kindly consented to preside at the opening of the Exhibition if other business permits. With a view to make the Exhibition successful and useful, it is proposed to have lectures on subjects connected with Industry and Agriculture. Demonstrations will also be arranged.

2. The general work in connection with the Exhibition will vest in a committee of one hundred members selected from different parts of Travancore. The management of the Exhibition will be in the hands of an executive committee consisting of the following gentlemen:—

1. Mr. N. Padmanabha Pillay, Vakil, Krishnapuram, Editor and Proprietor, "Vyavasaya Chandrika," Kayamkulam (Secretary).
2. Dr. N. Kunjan Pillay, M.A., B.SC., PH.D., Director of Agriculture, Trivandram.
3. Mr. P. Mathew, B.A., District Munsiff, Krishnapuram.
4. ,, P. Keshava Pillay, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Quilon, (Legislative Council Member).
5. ,, V. Andy Pillay, B.A., 2nd Class Magistrate, Kayamkulam.
6. ,, V. Padmanabha Iyer, B.A., Thasildar, Karunagapalli.
7. ,, K. Govinda Pillay, Vakil, Krishnapuram (S. M. P. Member, 1084).
8. ,, Perumana Velu Pillay, Karthigapalli, (S. M. P. Member).
9. ,, Kannampallil Oomminy Pillay, Karunagapalli.
10. ,, Vellangad Neelakanda Pillay, Karunagapalli.
11. ,, Kochukaleekkel Oomminy Pillay, Krishnapuram.
12. ,, Alakottu Sanku Pillay, Krishnapuram.
13. ,, P. N. Narayana Pillay, Vakil, Krishnapuram.
14. ,, P. Padmanabha Pillay, B.A., Neyyoor, Eraniel.
15. ,, E. N. Keshava Pillay, B.A., Karthigapalli.
16. ,, Thazhoorethu Palpoo Pillay, Thazhava.
17. ,, K. Kunju Panicken, Vakil, Krishnapuram, (S. M. P. Member).
18. ,, M. Narayana Pillay, Kannamangalam-Mavelikara.
19. ,, G. Krishna Pillay, Vakil, Krishnapuram.
20. ,, A. Krishna Pillay, Puthenpurail Eruvey, Kayamkulam.

3. All articles of indigenous growth or manufacture and natural or agricultural products from all parts of Southern India will be admitted to the Exhibition.

4. Intending Exhibitors are requested to apply to the Secretary of the Exhibition Committee before the 18th May 1910. In this application they must give full particulars of their Exhibits and the group, etc., under which they fall. Information whether covered or open space is required should also be given.

5. Exhibits will be received every day from the 2nd June 1910 till two days before the commencement of the Exhibition. But perishable articles will be received up to 6 P.M. on the day preceding the opening of the Exhibition.

6. Exhibits which could be sent in parcels should be sent in packages, the charges being always borne by Exhibitors. All Exhibits should be accompanied with a list in duplicate giving the description of Exhibits, the name of the Exhibitor, and the price if for sale. In case of valuable Exhibits, Exhibitors must bring them personally or send them by their

Agents. In the case of agricultural produce the particulars with regard to their cultivation should also be furnished.

7. The Exhibition Authorities will provide ordinary stalls for the display of the Exhibits, but any arrangement requiring construction should be carried out by the Exhibitors at their own cost, but in accordance with the plans approved of by the Exhibition authorities. The Exhibition authorities will, as far as possible, make arrangements for the above, provided that application for it is made in time and the estimated costs are paid in advance.

8. The Exhibition authorities will guard the premises of the Exhibition and will afford facilities as far as possible to the Exhibitors in connection with the transport, display, preservation and sale of their Exhibits. They do not, however, hold themselves responsible for any damage or loss however occurring.

9. Medals, money prizes or certificates of merit will be awarded to Exhibits according to the decision of the judges.

10. Exhibits may be sold with the permission of the Secretary, during the Exhibition, but they shall not be removed till after the close of the Exhibition.

11. Exhibits must be removed within three days after the close of the Exhibition, after which period they will be removed and kept at the risk and expense of the Exhibitor. Any Exhibit not claimed and removed by the Exhibitor within seven days after the close of the Exhibition will be sold and the proceeds disposed of at the discretion of the Exhibition authorities. Exhibitors may arrange with the Secretary for the return of their goods on payment in advance of the estimated costs and charges.

12. Admission into the Exhibition grounds shall be only by tickets, which will be sold at rates to be fixed later on.

13. The Secretary may remove from the Exhibition grounds the Exhibits of any Exhibitor who does not comply with the rules.

14. It is proposed to hold a weaving competition in the Exhibition grounds to ascertain the skil of the weavers and the efficiency of the looms. The details in regard to this will be published shortly. Mr. P. N. Narayana Pillay, vakil, Krishnapuram, has promised to place at the disposal of the Exhibition committee a gold medal to be given in memory of the late Mr. G. Parameswarn Pillay, B.A., Bar.-at-law. This medal will be awarded to the successful weaving competitor. A ploughing competition will also be arranged. Those who intend to compete are requested to apply to the Secretary not later than the 28th May 1910.

15. It is hoped that the Agricultural and Industrial Associations and public bodies will help the Exhibition Committee with Exhibits and otherwise.

A—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Class —Field produce.

(*a*)—Cereals or grains.

1. Collection of different varieties of paddy.
2. Finest variety of paddy.
3. Most prolific variety of paddy.
4. Collection of different varieties of ragi.
5. Collection of different varieties of cholam.
6. Indian corn or maize.
7. Little millet (Chama).
8. Wheat.

(*b*)—Pulses.

1. Red gram.
2. Horse gram.
3. Bengal gram.
4. Black gram.
5. Green gram.
6. Cow gram.
7. Peas.
8. Beans.
9. Other edible pulses.

(*c*)—Oil seeds and oils.

1. Gingelly oil seed. / Gingelly oil.
2. Castor oil seeds. / Castor oil.
3. Margosa seed. / Do oil.
4. Bassia seeds. / Do oil.
5. Laurel seeds. / Do oil.
6. Ground-nut. / Do oil.
7. Dry cocoanut. / Do oil.
8. Maroti seed / Do oil.
9. Collection of other oil seeds. / Do of oils.

(Seed one measure and oil one bottle.)

Class II.—Plantation or garden products.

1.	Sugar-cane, any variety	10 canes.
2.	Collection of varieties of sugar cane	3 canes each.
3.	Rubber, collection of samples with rubber plants.	
4.	Arecanuts (best), 2 seers by weight, or	50 nuts.
5.	Do bunch	1 bunch.
6.	Betel leaves	500 leaves.
7.	Cocoanuts, stripped fruits	3.
8.	Do bunch	1.
9.	Ginger green	2 lbs.
10.	Arrowroot tubers	Do
11.	Plantains	
12.	Tapioca tubers	
13.	Do preparations	
14.	Other kinds of roots.	
15.	Tamarind, turmeric, mustard, chillies, coriander, spices, etc.	1 lb.
16.	Best collection of coffee	2 lbs. each.
17.	Do of cardamoms	Do
18.	Do of tea	Do
19.	Flours.	
20.	Cocoa with seed.	

Class III—Vegetables and fruits.

1. Indigenous vegetables.
2. Exotic vegetables.
3. Indigenous fruits.
4. Exotic fruits.

Class IV—Fibres.

1. Cocoanut fibre.
2. Sun-hemp.
3. Pine-apple fibre.
4. Cotton.
5. Wool.
6. Plantain fibre with yarn.
7. Silk cocoons.
8. Silk reeled.
9. Other fibres.

Class V—Fodder plants.

1.	Collection of grasses, properly named in English and Malayalam	3 lbs. each.
2.	Collection of other fodder plants	Do

Class VI—Sugar, honey, bees-wax, etc.

1.	Sugar-cane, jaggory in cakes or blocks	1 lb.
2.	Collection of other jaggory	1 lb. each.
3.	Honey in combs, 2 combs with one bottle of honey.	
4.	Syrups made in Southern India	1 full bottle each.
5.	Bees-wax	2 lbs.
6.	Genuine native refined sugar with explanatory notes on the process	1 lb.
7.	Sugar-candy (Palmyra)	1 lb.
8.	Preserved fruits.	
9.	Jams, jellies, etc.	

Class VII—Manures.

1. Collection of oil, cakes and other fertilizers of vegetable origin.
2. Best cattle manure.
3. Collection of fertilizers of animal origin other than cattle dung.
4. Mineral and chemical fertilizers.
5. Best collection of fertilizers with description.
6. Sardine fish manure.

B—*Forest produce.*

1. Wild ginger.
2. Wild berries.
3. Other minor forest produce.
4. Specimens of timber of different varieties.
5. Specimens of tusks, horns, etc., of wild animals.
6. Barks of different kinds which have economic use.
7. Thickest bamboo and cane.
8. Medicinal plants.
9. Wild fibres.

C—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINES.

1. Water-lifts to be worked by manual labour or animal power.
2. Do machinery.
3. Paddy-husking machines.
4. Winnowing machine.
5. Sugar-cane mills.
6. Iron ploughs.
7. Country ploughs, different patterns.
8. Harrows, Hoes.
9. Seed drills.
10. Other agricultural implements.
11. Special prize for any special improved implements capable of being adopted by any ordinary raiyat.

D—TEXTILE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.

I. Machines :—
1. Sizing and warping machines.
2. Fibre-extracting machines for ordinary hand-powers.
3. Tradesman's tools.

II. Fabrics :—
1. Cotton seerais.
2. Do cloths, mundus, etc.
3. Cotton and silk sadies.
4. Do do cloths, mundus, laced cloths, etc.
5. Fine cloth and turbans of fibres.
6. Towels.
7. Checks.
8. Sashes.
9. Collection of mill or jail-made goods.
10. Carpets and rugs.
11. Kumblies, fine.
12. Do coarse.
13. Needle-works, embroidery, etc.
14. Grass matting fine, other mats.

III. Looms :—
1. Best country loom.
2. Best fly-shuttle loom in use in the State.
3. Foreign looms.

IV. Coir, coir matting, carpets, ropes, brush, etc.

V. Metal work :—

Iron and steel.
1. Arms, hatchets, knives, etc.
2. Locks, bolts, etc.

Brass, copper works, etc.
1. Any collection of household brass utensils.
2. Do copper.
3. Do aluminium.
4. Bell-metal vessels.
5. Silver vessels.
6. Gold and silver ornaments.
7. Brass lamp of good workmanship.

E—FISHERIES.

1. Best pattern of net for sea-fishing stakes, etc.
2. Best country made rod and line.

F—MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Tanned leather; leather paper and horn, goods.
2. Earthenwares, porcelain works, bricks, tiles, etc.
3. Furniture.
4. Fine arts (carving, painting, photos, etc.)
5. Soaps, candles, inks, dyes, dyed articles, etc.
6. Native medicines.
7. Flowers.

N. B.—Any Exhibits not falling under the groups noted above will also be admitted at the discretion of the Exhibition Committee.

OACHIRA,
21*st February* 1910.

N. PADMANABHA PILLAY,
Secretary,
The Exhibition Committee, Oachira.